



3 February 2021

Dear Speaker,

EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have extended the employment of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Two (2,122) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS) from 1 to 28 February 2021.

2,122 members of the SANDF were employed to support other government departments to preserve life, health or property in emergency or humanitarian relief operations and in cooperation with the SAPS in prevention of crime and maintenance and preservation of the law and order in the Republic of South Africa under adjusted Level 3 regulations.

The extension of employment of members of the SANDF was authorised in accordance with the provisions of Section 201(2)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and Section 18(1)(a) and Section 19 of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002.

The expenditure to be incurred for this of employment will not exceed the amount of R 64 767 486. 00.

I will communicate this report to members of the National Council of Provinces and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'C. Ramaphosa', written over a horizontal line.

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